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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for the day is Father Paul Witt, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and guest of Senator Don Pederson. Please rise.

FATHER WITT: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Father Witt. I call the forty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you. Corrections for the Journal.

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports, or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 973 and LB 944 to Select File. Those are the only items I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1153.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: First item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1090. The bill was discussed yesterday by the Legislature for a time. The bill by the Speaker at the request of the Governor relates to the Cash Reserve Fund. The bill was presented. Committee amendments were adopted. At this time, Mr. President, I have no amendments pending to LB 1090.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, we've amended with the committee amendments into LB 1090 and I